

URGES BOYS TO REMAIN AT SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

Virginia Council of Defense Recommends Wise Educational Policy in Time of War.

ADVISED AS PATRIOTIC ACT

Dr. P. P. Clayton, Federal Commissioner, Issues Appeal to Induce Pupils to Continue Classes at Next Session.

In the face of multitudinous demands for attention to food-production, industrial efficiency and other material problems, the Virginia Council of Defense is endeavoring to insure the carrying out by the people of the State of a wise educational policy. There is a serious danger, according to Colonel W. H. Hunley, executive secretary of the council, that mistaken patriotism will lead young men between eighteen and twenty-one years old to enter military service at once, instead of continuing in school, fitting themselves for the service which the country will need when they are needed. Parents, as well as sons, are liable to make the mistake.

The Council of Defense has received from Dr. P. P. Clayton, United States Commissioner of Education, an appeal to try to induce pupils to continue school next session as a patriotic duty. Dr. Clayton points out that there are in the high schools of the United States this year more than 1,500,000 boys and girls, and somewhat more than 200,000 of them will graduate this month and next. In an ordinary year 50,000 or more of them would, next fall, enter college, normal school or technical school to be prepared for such service to society, State and Nation as can be rendered only by those who have received education beyond that which the high schools can give. He says: "Many college presidents and others fear that on account of our entrance into the war few boys and girls will enter college next fall and that the total college attendance will be very small. The number ought, however, to be much larger than usual."

ATTENDANCE AT COLLEGE

"The more mature young men are, the more serviceable they are in the army. The selective draft will take only those between twenty-one and thirty. In the total of 50,000,000 people of productive age in the United States the 350,000 students in colleges and normal schools and technical and vocational schools of high grade, constitute only about one-half of 1 per cent. More than half of these live in cities and cannot be employed in agricultural production except as a few of them find work on the farms during the summer. Their going to college will not lower the productive capacity of the country as a whole in any appreciable degree."

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BIG TASK IS AWAITING

"When the war is over, there will be made upon such demands for men and women of knowledge and training as have never before come to any country. There will be equal need for a much higher average of general intelligence for citizenship than has been necessary until now. The world will have to be rebuilt, and American college men and women must assume a large part of the task. In all international affairs we must play a more important part than we have in the past."

"China and Russia, with their new democracies and their new developments which will come as a result, will need and ask our help in many ways. America must come to the rescue. We must be ready to assume all the responsibilities and perform thoroughly and well all the duties that will come to us in the new and more closely related world which will be one of the ruins of the old world which is now passing away in the destruction of the war."

"To what extent and how well we may be able to do this will depend upon the men and women who this year will graduate from high schools and upon those who will follow in the next few years to a larger degree than upon any other like number of people."

MEETS IN ROANOKE

State Federation of Labor Will Open Four-Day Session on Monday.

Legislation affecting organized labor to come before the General Assembly at its meeting next winter will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Virginia Federation of Labor, which is to be held for four days, beginning on Monday, at Roanoke. The report of the commission on a workmen's compensation act will be heard at the meeting.

Richmond will have about sixty out of the 175 delegates who are expected to attend. Clarence P. Davidson, of Richmond, will act as secretary of the convention.

The printers of the State will hold their annual meeting on Sunday in Lynchburg, and go from there to Roanoke.

Convoy Severely Punished. James Conway, white, charged with assaulting and attempting to rob Mrs. L. G. Woodruff, was fined \$100 and costs and placed under bond of \$100 for twelve months when arraigned before Justice Cutchfield in Police Court yesterday. On a charge of assaulting J. A. Wilkinson, Conway and W. B. Tyler, another white man, were sent on to the grand jury.

Must I Register? and Other Queries

Many Disputed Points Answered Daily in This Column—Get Ready for Registration.

Questions relating to the registration of men next Tuesday in the selective draft system will be answered promptly by The Times-Dispatch.

Applicants for Camp. E. A. Corkran, Richmond—Applicants for entry into officers' training camps must register next Tuesday.

Police Must Register. Police, City-Policemen and firemen are not exempt from registration. Cases of delinquency will be considered by the board of exemption.

Traveling Salesmen. Salesman—Traveling men must procure from county or city clerk registration cards and forward them to the registrar of their home precinct, so that they will reach latter on or before June 5. Self-addressed, stamped envelope should be enclosed with card for return of registration certificate.

Physical Defects. K. L. M.—Physical defect does not exempt you from registration. Army surgeons will bar you from draft if your eyesight is defective.

Only Sons. Ernest—All only sons between the prescribed ages must register. Your case will be considered by the board of exemption.

Nonresidents. Visitor—Nonresidents will obtain registration cards from the City Clerk, Council Chamber, third floor, City Hall.

Men With Dependents. B. J. L.—Men with dependents may claim exemption when they register.

Too Young to Register. R. O. S.—A son who does not reach twenty-one years of age until June 7, you are not required to register.

Professional Men. Professional—Lawyers, doctors and dentists are not exempt from registration.

No Substitutes. Brother—No provision is made for substitutes in the place of men who are among those drafted. Those drafted must serve.

Too Old to Register. F. F. R. JR.—Men who have passed their thirty-first birthday are not required to register.

Best to Tell Truth. Bill—If you do not tell the truth to the registrar you will be guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a term of twelve months in jail.

Serve During War. L. T.—Men drafted will be required to serve the colors for the duration of the war and probably six months thereafter.

INSTRUCT REGISTRARS IN THEIR NEW DUTIES

Ward Delegations Hold Conferences to Prepare for Big Task on Tuesday.

Local registrars who will help in the enrollment of those subject to the selective draft law are now being instructed in the duties they will have to perform on Tuesday. The Lee Ward delegation met yesterday afternoon in the Jefferson Hotel and went over the details of the Madison Ward delegation meets to-night in Murphy's Hotel; Jefferson Ward to-morrow night in the Springfield School, and Clay Ward to-morrow night in the Blinford Junior High School.

"City Clerk Ben T. August spent the day yesterday 'on the job.' To him is given the task of signing the hundreds of registration cards for nonresidents. As the registrar must make out the cards, the work is tedious. The nonresidents must mail their cards so that they can reach their home precincts on Tuesday. If the nonresident is not certain of his precinct, the card should be mailed to the sheriff of the county, or Mayor of the city, in which he claims his home. A stamped envelope should be sent in order that the registration certificate can be mailed back.

Millitiamen need not register for the army draft. The fact is made certain by a bulletin from the Provost Marshal-General in Washington received by Adjutant-General Sale. The bulletin says: "The President holds that the selective service act of May 18, 1917, and the proclamation and registration regulations of the same date do not require the registration of members of any duly organized and recognized force, military or naval, subject under other laws of the United States to be called, ordered or drafted into the military or naval service of the United States; and in order that this construction may be made plain he directs that section 4 of the registration regulations be construed as if it read as follows: 'Persons Required to Register.—Male persons who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day set for registration by the President, must register. The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the regular army reserve, the Officers' Reserve Corps, the United States Marine Corps, the National Guard, and National Guard Reserve recognized by the Militia Bureau of the War Department, the navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, and the naval militia, naval reserve force, Marine Corps Reserve and the National Naval Volunteers, recognized by the Navy Department. All male civil officers of the United States, of the several States, Territories and the District of Columbia within the designated ages must register. All male persons engaged in making the present registration must register.'"

IN EFFECT TO-DAY

German Wishing to Enter Barred Zones Must Have Permits From Marshal.

This will be the last day until the end of the war that Germans can come within a half-mile of munition factories, armories, fort, camp, arsenal or shipyard, without being armed with a permit from the United States Marshal of the district in which he resides. Thirty Germans residing here have been given permits. Those found within the prescribed zones after to-day will be liable to arrest, unless having the permit of the German authorities in the city are within a half-mile of an armory.

COLONIAL DAMES INVEST IN LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Virginia Branch Will Put Surplus of \$4,500 in New Government Securities.

OTHERS ARE FOLLOWING SUIT

W. T. Dabney Addresses John Marshall High School Students in Support of Campaign—General Response Gratifying in This City.

Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, president of the Colonial Dames of America, in the State of Virginia, announced yesterday that the directors of the organization had determined to invest its surplus fund in Liberty loan bonds, both as a patriotic action and as a good investment. The bonds pay 3 1/2 per cent interest and are nontaxable. The directors decided that no better or safer investment could be made for their surplus of \$4,500.

This subscription is only one of the many being made by all kinds of organizations in Richmond and throughout the country. It was announced yesterday that the Mothers' Club of the John B. Cary School were promoting the sale of the bonds, and that the club itself would purchase one or more of the bonds. While the banks were closed yesterday, W. T. Dabney, executive manager of the campaign, and other members of the executive committee asserted that encouraging progress was being made in Richmond in the sale of the bonds.

The first meeting of the campaign was held yesterday morning, when 1,200 students of the John Marshall High School were called into the auditorium for a short address by Mr. Dabney. He said that it was not only a privilege, but an inspiration, to talk to the students, and in a forceful way pointed out to them the advantages of purchasing the bonds.

LAWYERS AND SALESMEN

WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Richmond Bar Association, Post A, Travelers' Protective Association, and the United Commercial Travelers have been called to meet on Monday night with full membership, and the individual aid of the members will be sought with the object of arousing a greater interest in the Liberty loan movement throughout the State. Full meetings of the members of the Retail Merchants' Association, the Richmond Rotary Club, the Automobile Dealers' Association and the Richmond Advertisers' Club have been called for Wednesday night for the same purpose, and other meetings of various organizations are being arranged.

Mayor Ainslie has sent the following letter to the heads of all city departments:

"The request of the Liberty loan central committee, I invite every city official, to attend a meeting of such in the Council Chamber on Thursday at 10:30 o'clock."

"The object of this meeting is to give opportunity to Mr. Richard H. Smith, chairman of the central committee, and Mr. W. T. Dabney, executive manager, to explain the plan of the local committee for marketing Richmond's pro rata share of these bonds, and to appeal for your patriotic example and support and your influence with those with whom you come in daily contact. Your personal presence is much desired, and will be appreciated."

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES ARE

URGED TO BUY BONDS

There will also be a general meeting of a special colored committee this afternoon at 612-A North Second Street, when Mr. Smith and Mr. Dabney will urge upon the colored population of the city the importance of their support.

Police Seek Husband. Virginia Weatherford, colored, was taken to the Virginia Hospital last night, suffering from cuts alleged to have been inflicted by her husband, Arthur Weatherford. Weatherford escaped.

Confiscated Nine Quarts.

In a foray on the Main Street Station yesterday Patrolman S. L. Ledbetter confiscated nine quarts of whiskey, bringing the total seizures for the day to 125 quarts.

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VOLUNTEERS SERVICES TO AID ARMY Y. M. C. A.

E. R. Johnson, of Roanoke, Says He Is "Subject to Call as Long as War Lasts."

CAMPAIGN HERE PROGRESSING

Committee Meets To-Night to Receive Reports on Subscriptions Made to \$50,000 Fund, Which Is Richmond's Share.

State Secretary Samuel A. Ackley, of the Young Men's Christian Association, who is in Richmond supervising the campaign now being conducted to complete this city's allotment of \$50,000 for army work this year, said yesterday afternoon that E. R. Johnson, serving the 144th-clad hospital company, had just tendered his services for the duration of the war. In a wire to Mr. Ackley, Mr. Johnson requested that he be allowed to confer with the association's head in Virginia.

This request was granted, and Mr. Johnson met Mr. Ackley at Greensboro several days ago, traveling with him as far as Atlanta. Every detail of the organization's work in the army camps in this section of the country, together with the plans already outlined by the National War Council for serving the 144th-clad hospital company, had just been discussed at length.

After returning to Roanoke, Mr. Johnson wrote Mr. Ackley renewing his offer, and telling him that he was subject to his call as long as the war lasts. The only condition, Mr. Johnson said, was that his salary be fixed at \$1 a year, and that he be allowed, when reports of the progress made in raising the funds will be made, to have his own expenses while working in the cause of the association. This opinion of the association's work, as expressed in Mr. Johnson's offer, is only one of hundreds of endorsements received by the Y. M. C. A. of its work in the past few months.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE WILL

HOLD SESSION TO-NIGHT

General Chairman John T. Wilson has called a special meeting of the members of the campaign committee, which will be held at the Commonwealth Club at 8 o'clock to-night, when reports of the progress made in raising the funds will be made. Individual members have already reported generous subscriptions to the campaign, and it is expected that a large part of the remaining money will be pledged to-night.

Little progress was made yesterday in the campaign, the great majority of Richmonders observing the holiday, and the team workers were given little opportunity for their work. They are expected, however, to secure a considerable sum to-day.

"At the Richmond during the past few days have been awakened to the need of the association for funds, and have generously contributed. The reports of the progress made in which to complete this city's apportionment, on which is dependent whether or not Richmond's share of the army work during the year is to be carried out with the assistance of outside aid."

THREE AUTO ACCIDENTS

Two Persons Slightly Injured in Street Mishaps—Bicycle and Car Damaged.

Three automobile accidents in which two persons received slight injuries were reported to the police last night. R. K. Evans, of 1109 Taylor Street, was struck by an automobile driven by R. H. Strong, of 211 South Belvidere Street. The accident occurred as Evans was stepping from a street car at Randolph and Main Streets. He was attended by Dr. Edwards, of the Virginia Hospital ambulance, which was summoned to the scene. Evans was bruised about the head.

A short while afterwards Miss Catherine Doyle, of 2111 Hanover Street was knocked down by an automobile driven by Miss L. Drivers, of 1100 Fourth Avenue, Highland Park. The accident occurred at Fifth and Grace Streets.

At about the same time, an automobile driven by Henry Routree, of 307 Park Avenue, collided with the bicycle ridden by William Johnson, of 2106 East Franklin Street. No injuries were sustained by either, but both the bicycle and automobile were damaged.

BLUES EXPECT ORDERS TO TAKE UP ACTIVE DUTY

No More Recruits Will Be Sent Out of Town for Patrol Work.

MAY BE SENT INTO CAMP

Howitzers Add Six Names to Their Roster—New Enlistment Station Will Be Opened on Sunday at City Auditorium.

Following the receipt of orders yesterday to keep all men heretofore recruited into the ranks of the Blues in Richmond, instead of sending them out to troops which are doing guard duty in Danville, Clarksville and Grewe, the opinion was expressed that the command will shortly be in active service. It is believed that this order is but the forerunner of one which will withdraw the troops from these outposts, where they are guarding public utilities, to a concentration camp, from which they will move in a body. The ultimate destination of the command is a matter of conjecture, but orders which will clear up all doubts are expected at any time.

In the meantime, the battalion is gradually being brought up to the required strength. When the Howitzers' recruiting station closed last night, there was room left for fifty-four men, six being secured yesterday. The Howitzers will discontinue recruiting activities on the night of June 4, and every effort will be made to bring the battery to full war strength before that time, as it is the desire of the officers to have an entire volunteer command. Unless this is accomplished, the draft will be depended upon to fill the ranks. Lieutenant Pollard, the recruiting officer, stated that recruits will be received from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock at night, and from 8 to 10 P. M. during the remainder of the recruiting campaign.

OPEN RECRUITING STATION

AT CITY AUDITORIUM

The recruits secured by the Howitzers yesterday were as follows: John E. Moss, 15 South Third Street; Francis J. Tothill, 712 East Marshall Street; John P. Leaming, 166 South Fifth Street; John M. Scott, 218 Griffin Avenue; Martin P. Holzbach, 1520 North Avenue; and Edward C. Farmer, 708 West Clay Street, all of Richmond.

Army—John J. Stark, Richmond; Wesley B. Bobbitt, Jr., Petersburg; Blues—Ralph L. Hughes, Portland, Conn.; Thomas R. Richardson and Philip W. Edwards, Richmond; and Charles J. Lansford, Petersburg.

A recruiting station will be opened at the City Auditorium on Sunday for the purpose of signing up any men who want to enroll in Uncle Sam's service. The station will be in charge of Second Lieutenant Beverly C. Wilkes, of the Richmond Grays, but men can enlist in any branch of service they desire. It is proposed to erect a tent, in which all information in regard to the various branches of service will be available.

GIVE ANNUAL CONCERT

Pupils of Public School Violin Classes Will Be Heard To-Night at City Auditorium.

The second annual concert and closing exercises of the pupils in the violin classes of the public schools will be held in the City Auditorium to-morrow night at 8:20 o'clock. These young people, assisted by the wind and bass instruments from Kesslich's Band, form an orchestra of about 200 pieces, and give a most remarkable performance.

An elaborate program has been prepared and will be rendered under the direction of Walter C. Mercer, director of music in the public schools. There will be no charge for admission, and tickets may be obtained from the principal of any school or from the Administration Building, 805 East Marshall Street.

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